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1. After the entry of the Russians into Austria, they took over the Rosenhügel Studios and the Austrian film company Wien-Film directed by Karl Hubner. Subsequently, a film called "Der weite Weg" was produced, which had a pro-Russian tendency.

2. A new company has now been formed, the Filmkollektiv, whose object is to beat the Hollywood film market in Central Europe, particularly in Austria, Hungary, and Czechoslovakia. The leading personalities of Filmkollektiv are the following:

Two Polish brothers named Shiberko (spelling doubtful).

Heinz Mayerhofer:

company.

Salesman of the

Antl:

Camera man.

Lonin:

Head of the company, a Russian lieutenant colonel.

The latter is under General Kuraskov, but nevertheless receives his orders direct from Moscow.

3. This company is to begin work at the Rosenhügel Studios in the next few days. Top-flight talent has been recruited for a musical film centered around present-day happenings. The following have been given parts in the picture:

Theo Lingner (comedian).

Paul Kemp

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Hans Moser

Romanovski

Peter Kreuder (musical director, engaged to make this picture)

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4. An ambitious motion picture production has been planned with Franziska Gaal in the leading role. She has just returned from Moscow and is to act in this picture in Vienna

Robert Stolz

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is to be the musical director. The engagement of these two personalities is sufficient proof that money is no object to this new company. The official financiers are the brothers Shiberko.

5. The Filmkollektiv Company is endeavouring to synchronize in Vienna films which have found great favor in Russia, since there is a dearth of suitable films on the market at the present time. 50X1-HUM

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